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1. NOTICIAS OF JULY 27 CARGIES COMMUNIQUE OUTLINING DECISIONS
REACHED AT FIRST SESSION OF GPRM COUNCIL OF MINISTERS HELD
JULY 9-25. FOLLOWING ARE HIGHLIGHTS:

A. GOVERNMENT STRUCTURAL CHANGES TO REVOLUTIONIZE STATE
APPARATUS INCLUDE:

--"RECYCLING" COURSES IN POLITICAL INDOCTRINATION AND
ADMINISTRATION FOR GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL;

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--CREATION OF COMMITTEE FOR ADMINISTRATIVE RESTRUCTURING;

--PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS WILL HENCEFORTH REPORT DIRECTLY TO PRESIDENT;

--MINISTER OF INTERIOR WILL SUPERVISE CIVIL ADMINISTRATION AND LOCAL ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANS.

IN SUMMING UP MEASURES TO REVOLUTIONIZE STATE APPARATUS, COMMUNIQUE AFFAIRS THAT IT IS NOT AN "IDEOLOGICAL LUXURY" TO DESTROY COLONIAL STRUCTURES; IT IS ESSENTIAL CONDITION FOR TRIUMPH OF REVOLUTION. IT DOES NOT MATTER WHETHER GPRM LACKS TECHNICIANS. TECHNOLOGY IS SECONDARY TO FRELIMO'S POLITICAL LINE AND CLASS CONSCIOUSNESS. COLONIALIST TECHNICIANS SERVED THE EXPLOITER CLASS AND DID NOTHING FOR MASSES.

COMMENT: IT IS CLEAR THAT THERE IS NO PLACE FOR ANY APOLITICAL CIVIL SERVANT IN GPRM. CHANGES IN PROVINCIAL LINES OF AUTHORITY GIVE MORE POWER TO PRESIDENT AT EXPENSE OF MINISTER OF INTERIOR.

B. NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE WILL BE CREATED TO DEFEND NATION AND REVOLUTION. CITIZENS WILL BE DRAFTED, WITHOUT DISTINCTION, AND BE GIVEN POLITICAL-MILITARY, PROFESSIONAL, AND TECHNICAL TRAINING TO INCREASE PRODUCTION AND PROMOTE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WITHIN FRAMEWORK OF PEOPLE'S LIBERATION FORCES OF MOZAMBIQUE.

COMMENT: SINCE FRELIMO FORCES ARE NOT PAID, DRAFT WILL PROVIDE CHEAP SOURCE OF LABOR AND AT SAME TIME ALLEVIATE UNEMPLOYMENT PROBLEMS.

C. ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES WILL GIVE PRIORITY TO EDUCATION, HEALTH, AGRICULTURE, AND NATIONAL DEFENSE; AUSTERITY POLICY IMPOSED IN GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURES; FOREIGN EXCHANGE ECONOMIZED; TAX STRUCTURE CHANGES TO REFLECT SOCIAL JUSTICE CRITERIA; AND PARTY AND ADMINISTRATION WILL TAKE MEASURE TO ENSURE TAX COLLECTION.

D. IN RURAL DEVELOPMENT, PRIORITY WILL BE GIVEN TO AREAS MOST AFFECTED BY WAR (LESS THAN 25 PERCENT OF POPULATION); COMMUNAL VILLAGES, ORGANIZED IN COLLECTIVE FORMS OF PRODUCTION, WILL PERMIT PARTY AND GOVERNMENT TO PROVIDE PEOPLE WITH MATERIAL, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TECHNICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC ASSISTANCE FOR RAPID DEVELOPMENT; GOVERNMENT WILL ESTABLISH PURCHASE PRICES FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AT LEVEL OF PRODUCER.

COMMENT: PLAN SOUNDS SIMILAR TO TANZANIAN . RADIA HAS ALREADY ANNOUNCED PROJECTS IN NORTHERN MOZAMBIQUE TO MOVE POPULATION TO "MORE FERTILE" LANDS. SOURCES INDICATE FRELIMO WILL ENCOUNTER RESISTANCE TO REGROUPING AND COLLECTIVIZATION

EFFORTS. IMMEDIATE RESULTS WILL BE LOWER AGRICULTURE PRODUCTION.

E. INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT WILL BE PLANNED FOR MAXIMUM USE OF MOZAMBIQUE'S NATURAL RESOURCES. SAME PRINCIPLE APPLIES TO MINING, ENERGY AND FISHING. DOMESTIC TOURISM TO PERMIT MASSES TO KNOW THEIR COUNTRY AND TOURISM TO AND FROM FRIENDLY SOCIALIST AFRICAN COUNTRIES WILL BE EMPHASIZED.

COMMENT: DEVELOPMENT OF THESE SECTORS WILL BE GEARED TOWARD REDRESSING BALANCE BETWEEN URBAN AND RURAL AREAS.

F. NATIONALIZATION OF ALL EDUCATION AND MEDICINE IN MOZAMBIQUE.

G. IN TRANSPORTATION, PRIORITY WILL BE GIVEN TO INTERNAL MOVEMENT REQUIREMENTS OF POPULATION, ROADS TO PERMIT MARKETING OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND TRANSPORTATION LINKS WITH TANZANIA AND ZAMBIA.

COMMENT: REFERENCE TO PORTS AND RAILROADS IS NOTICEABLY ABSENT FROM COMMUNIQUE.

H. LAWS WILL BE SIMPLIFIED TO MAKE THEM UNDERSTOOD BY POPULATION; GOVERNMENT WILL STUDY WAYS TO REHABILITATE CRIMINALS; PRIVATE LAW PRACTICE IS ABOLISHED.

I. NEWS MEDIA WILL BE CONTROLLED TO STRENGTHEN NATIONAL UNITY, DISSEMINATE NATIONAL CULTURAL VALUES AND FRELIMO POLICIES. AND DEFEND REVOLUTION. IN PARTICULAR, GOVERNMENT WILL END DEGRADATION AND MORAL CORRUPTION TRANSMITTED BY SOME MEDIA (READ MOVIES, WHERE SEXUAL EMPHASIS HAS BEEN HEAVY SINCE APRIL 1974).

J. IN FOREIGN RELATIONS, GPRM WILL DEVELOP RELATIONS WITH ALL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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"PEOPLES OF WORLD", PARTICULARLY TIES WITH AFRICAN AND "SOCIALIST" COUNTRIES AND ALL PROGRESSIVE REGIMES AND FORCES. OBJECTIVE IS TO STRENGTHEN MOZAMBIKAN REVOLUTION AND CONTRIBUTE TO WORLD REVOLUTION.

COMMENT: AS IN PAST FOREIGN POLICY STATEMENT AND CONSTITUTION, THERE IS NO MENTION OF NONALIGNMENT AS PRINCIPLE FOR GPRM'S FOREIGN RELATIONS. IN FACT, THERE IS NO DIRECT MENTION OF RELATIONS WITH WESTERN COUNTRIES.

K. MASS CLASS LABOR ORGANIZATION WILL BE CREATED TO "CONSOLIDATE PEOPLE'S POWER". "GRADUAL" ESTABLISHMENT OF SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM "COMPATIBLE WITH COUNTRY'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT" WILL PROTECT WORKERS.

COMMENT: SINGLE MASS UNION WILL PROVIDE FRELIMO INSTRUMENT TO CONTROL EXISTING OCCUPATIONAL UNIONS AND DETER THEM FROM MAKING TROUBLE. MACHEL'S REFERENCE TO LADOR AGITATION IN HIS JULY 24 SPEECH SUGGESTS OPPOSITION FROM LABOR SEEN AS REAL THREAT--PARTICULARLY IF GPRM MEASURES INCREASE UNEMPLOYMENT. HEDGING IN SOCIAL SECURITY GOAL INDICATED GPRM REALIZES IG DOES NOT HAVE RESOURCES FOR ANY SIGNIFICANT PROGRAM IN THIS AREA.

2. GENERAL COMMENT: PROGRAM OUTLINED IN COMMUNIQUE LEAVES NO DOUBT FRELIMO INTENDS TO MOVE QUICKLY TO ESTABLISH REGIMENTED MARXIST-LENINIST-TYPE STATE, STRIPPING BOURGEOISIE OF ITS POWER AND PROMOTING INTERESTS OF PEASANTS AND WORKING CLASSES INSTEAD (MOZAMBIQUE EMPLEM STRESSES LATTER). IN PROCESS, MOZAMBIKAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WILL SUFFER AND PEOPLE WILL BE SUBJECTED TO INTENSE HARDSHIP. IF ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL DISCONTENT REACH SERIOUS PROPORTIONS, THIS WILL LEAD TO STRAINS WITHIN GPRM LEADERSHIP.
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